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Globe Trotting Editor Comes To Jackson

Nathan Shamuyyira, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, Africa, editor-in-chief of African Newspapers, Ltd., passed through Jackson on his round-the-world trip last week. As seen in the film "New Leaders in Africa", he is indeed a leader of wide influence in Southern Rhodesia with his eight newspapers, published in English and the native dialects.

When asked about educational advantages in Southern Rhodesia, he said that 95% of the educational opportunities for Africans come through Christian missions and that the literacy rate in Southern Rhodesia is much higher than some of the other countries of Africa. Where the literacy rate is only 10 percent in the Congo, it is 49 and 71 percent in his country (49% read and write English, 71% read and write in the native dialect). He pointed out the fact that, today, 85% of the African children of school age in Southern Rhodesia are in school. Parents, though they may be illiterate, are extremely anxious for their children to have an education and many build their own schools. While most schools are products of Christian missions, the government helps some but since many political figures oppose educating the African this causes the government to drag its feet in education. School attendance drops off seriously at the higher levels due to insufficient teachers and funds.

Southern Rhodesia is made up of 10 percent European population which controls government and politics and 90% are native inhabitants who have no voice in government. The 90 percent are now making political demands which the Europeans are not willing or prepared to give.

In speaking of the difficulties and challenges of the Christian Church in Africa, Mr. Shamuyyira said, "The race issue bedevils the church which will either cause its collapse or force it to face the issue of human rights." He also said that nationalism is inextricably interwoven into the fabric of African life and the gravest problem facing the people of Africa is the clash of opinion and ideology. "The challenge facing the church is overwhelming. We need philosophically sound and well educated native ministers to lead the nation in this hour of transition."

His wife, traveling with him, is a graduate nurse. She is associated with the McCord Hospital in Durban, S. Africa. The hospital has a capacity of more than 1100 patients.

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Mary L. Brown, Mrs. Selena Butler, Mrs. Estouya Bridges, Mrs. Velma Bell, Mrs. Ruth Barcey, Mrs. Helen Byrd, Mrs. Bessie Bell.

Miss Mary Cox, Mrs. M. A. Collins, Mrs. Linnie Clark, Mrs. Willie S. Conic, Mrs. Willie Catheings, Mrs. Hughes Clayton, Mrs. Marie Cunningham, Mrs. Aileen Currie, Miss Zenobia Coleman, Mrs. Emma Coleman, Mrs. Ora Cooper, Mrs. Emma Crawford, Mrs. Ethel Coleman, Mrs. Mattie Curry, Mrs. Beatrice Crowley, Mrs. Gladys Campbell, Mrs. Annie Crawford, Mrs. J. E. Conic, Mrs. C. L. Coleman, Miss Henrene Cannon, Miss Vera M. Chambers, Miss Elvenia Chambers, Miss Olevia Chambers, Mrs. Alice Catheings, Miss Annetta Collins, Mrs. Beatrice Cochran, Mrs. Bennetta Curry, Mrs. Patsie Catheings, Mrs. A. C. Coleman, Mrs. Elmira Cannon, Mrs. Earnestine Cypress, Mrs. C. B. Christman, Mrs. Arlean Catheings, Mrs. Elma Carr, Mrs. Jennie Conway, Mrs. Savannah Calhoun, Mrs. Charlie Cobbs, Mrs. Susie Craft.

Mrs. Hattie Dyson, Mrs. Guy Dunham, Mrs. Delores Dandy, Mrs. Christel Dennis, Mrs. Alice Dean, Mrs. Alberta Dishmon, Mrs. Emma Day, Mrs. Princess Davis, Mrs. Hattie Dawson, Mrs. Ethel Dyson, Miss Louise Dubereuille, Mrs. Edith Dickens, Mrs. Ethel Ray Davis, Mrs. Ruth Dease, Mrs. E. C. Davenport, Mrs. Lee Birta Dotson, Mrs. Maggie Dunson, Mrs. Anna Duckworth, Mrs. Ruby Davis, Mrs. Bessie Daniels.

Owen Re-elected

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which \$75,000 is earmarked for Owen College. Dr. Roy Love, convention treasurer and pastor of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, reported \$92,000 handled in the convention treasury in the past year. The convention has assets in excess of one million dollars, including the value of the investment in Owen College.

Other officers of the convention were also re-elected. Four New Trustees Named To Owen College Board

In the Monday afternoon meeting of the Owen College Board of Trustees, four new members were elected. This

MASCO YOUNG'S They're Talking About

HOW PERRI LEE, the organist and trio leader, discovered by Dinah Washington on the West Coast, waxed her first tunes for Roulette Records before a live audience at Count Basie's nightclub in Harlem.

DAMITA JO, the pretty and shapely vocalist who was once

was selected, of which he was again a member and sent to Chanute Airfield Technical School in Illinois where a special course in Aircraft Electricity was completed. He was then assigned to the position of specialist in that field to service the 332nd Fighter Group commanded by Colonel Benjamin O. Davis in Naples, Italy.

Twenty-four of the thirty-nine months of service were spent in foreign countries with the Fifteenth Air Force. When V. E. (Victory in Europe) Day was declared, he was with a group eligible to attend a foreign school for the summer session. The University of Florence, located in Florence, Italy, was chosen. Much valuable educational information was derived from this experience. He was discharged in November of 1945.

A short while after the discharge he was married to Mary Ardelia West, a native of his home town, Bolton, Mississippi, and the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. C. L. West. The Smiths are the proud parents of four children. The two older sons, James Bernard, Jr. and Curtis West, are seventh grade pupils of the Summer Hill High School in Clinton, Mississippi; one daughter, Jonnie Roberta is a fourth grade pupil of the Brownsville Elementary School in Bolton, Mississippi; and the baby son, Paul Robeson is three years of age.

After marriage, Mr. Smith accepted a position with the Universal Life Insurance Company of Memphis, Tennessee.

The new members are: Lieut. George W. Lee, Grand Commissioner of Education of the Elks, local and national political figure, and district manager of the Atlanta Life Insurance Co.

Rev. S. A. Baker of Knoxville, chairman of the Finance Commission of the Knoxville Baptist District Association, and pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of that city.

Rev. L. S. Sorrells of Clarksdale, Mississippi, president of the Mississippi Baptist State Convention, and pastor of the White Stone Baptist Church of Memphis (Parkway).

Rev. H. H. Harper, pastor of the St. Matthews Baptist Church of Memphis, and moderator of the Riverside Baptist Association.

Rev. S. A. Owen, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, is chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Membership on the Board of Trustees has been open to qualified persons outside the supporting convention since 1957.

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vice was interrupted in 1942 by a call to enter the Armed Forces of World War II.

Upon completion of basic training in Texas, a special group was selected, of which he was a member to be sent to Lincoln, Nebraska for the purpose of pursuing a course in airplane mechanics. After graduation a smaller group

Mrs. Steve Gibson, has finally hit the big-time via her "I'm Saving the Last Dance For You" recording, which is the "answer" to "Save the Last Dance For Me" by Ben E. King and The Drifters.

THAT BIG-TIME Singer, who, despite the fact that he was a star attraction at the recent 10-day show at Philly's Uptown Theatre, wound up with less than \$25 for himself. The reason: his creditors were swarming all over the backstage quarters on pay night, and the entertainers' hard-earned loot never touched his hand.

THE RUMOR that Taystee Baking Company may be back in the news again, with some very embarrassing headlines, since certain influential East Coast ministers are gathering evidence that shows how the bread, pie and cake firm has reneged on its promises of fair employment practices.

THAT EAST COAST beer salesman who runs up big tabs by making like "The Last of The Big-Time Spenders," and then pays his bill by going out to his car and returning with enough bottles of his firm's brew to cover the costs.

THAT WESTERN-STYLED birthday party that was tossed for Sam Cooke at the Biltmore Hotel in Oklahoma City, Okla., and how singers Little Willie John and Mary Johnson kept the affair alive until the wee hours of morning with songs, jokes and tall-stories.

THOSE TINY DOLLS that have been ordered by the Baby Dolls of "Go Away Baby" fame, which the Maske Records recording sensations will distribute to their fan club members while on a one-nighter tour.

THE FABULOUS PRIZES that are being offered in the

Les Hermanes' coming three-day circus and first "Miss Charity Jamboree" contest scheduled for April, 1961. The gals can cop such items as a '61 Cadillac, '61 Buick, a \$1,500 shopping vacation to Paris and mink stoles.

HOW THE MADISON BROS. are constantly asked if they're named after the popular dance craze. The ABC-Paramount stars, who waxed "I'm Trusting In You," have a standard answer to the query, "If we named ourselves after all the dances we do on stage, our name would be too long for a theatre marquee."

Hazlehurst News

Mr. Roosevelt Strong, Agent BASEBALL — MAJOR LEAGUE ALL STAR CLASSIC — Coming to Hazlehurst, Miss., Wednesday Night, November 2nd, 7:30 P. M., at Hazlehurst Park. Sports fans from over the state are invited to see this Classic that will feature National League All Stars vs. American League All Stars. The admission is: \$1.50 for Adults and \$1.00 for children. An opportunity of a life-time to see big baseball stars and at the same time help a most worthy cause, the Parrish School.

The many friends of Mr. Charlie Boyd were sorry to hear of his death. Mr. Boyd died October 14 in Detroit, Michigan and the body was shipped to Hazlehurst for burial.

Among those attending the State Federation of Colored Women's Club sessions, held in Clinton, Mississippi last weekend were, Mrs. A. B. Harper, and Mrs. Ada Ralston. High in entertainment was the Heaven and Hell Party, sponsored Tuesday night of this week by the PTA of Parrish High School.

HAZLEHURST GOSSIP
All you guys and gals who like good clean fun are invited to the JAMES BROWN Dance and Show at Stevens Rose Room, THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 10. This will be the biggest dance of the fall season. . . . And as this was the only date available on this super attraction, promoters took it, feeling dance and music fans wanted an opportunity to see and hear the famous JAMES BROWN AND THE FLAMES. . . . Admission: Advance \$1.75; at door, \$2.00. Say Cats and Kittens—do you remember way back when Ora Lee Fulgham was trying to hold Charles Lee Williams down but George Lee Williams also had eyes for him; when Anna Lee Washington and J. W. Killingsworth were really in love; when Mollie Ruth Banks and Jessie Bogan were pulling straws over Robert Moore; when Willie Roy Young and Bettie Joe Brown were the real love birds? Well if you don't remember these things . . . please remember JAMES BROWN Dance at STEVENS ROSE ROOM, Thursday Night, November 10 —Be Seeing you . . .

BAY SPRING NEWS
L. C. Peyton Jr., Agent

(Too late for last week)
MRS. I. C. ALLEN is confined to bed at her home after shooting herself accidentally in the foot with a pistol. Mrs. Allen was home for a week-end from Campbell College in

Jackson where she had recently enrolled as a student. She is the wife of Rev. I. C. Allen.

MISS MARY HELEN PAYTON received a cash prize at the South Mississippi Fair, Laurel, Miss., Friday night. Miss Payton is a 9th grade student at Bay Springs colored school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adell Payton.

GRAVESIDE Services were held in Phalte Cemetery for the late Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Sunday, 3: P. M. She died Saturday night in the home of her niece, Mrs. Annie Booth. She was the sister of Mrs. Mollie Session.

Winona News

The First Baptist Church, Pastored by Rev. L. V. Powell, held Women Day Sunday, October 23rd 1960 and Rev. Geo. A. Harper of Greenwood, Miss.

who was asked to carry out the services, due to the fact that the Pastor was out of the State at this time, and Rev. Harper, brought a very inspiring message both day and night, that was most helpful to all. The theme: Calling all Women, and a fine short program was rendered, with a fine group of young and old women. The Sunday School was very good with a large group of people present, and also at the preaching service, and the B. T. U. was great. And the entire services was largely attendant.

After the morning service, Deacon and Mrs. Rudolph Hobbs had dinner prepared for Rev. & Mrs. Geo. A. Harper, who enjoyed a very delicious dinner, that consisted of everything they could wish for in this lovely home. And they chance to meet many old friends, and make some new ones.

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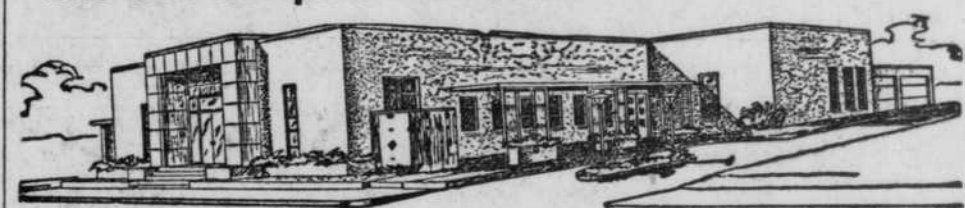
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